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In re Patent Application of:
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TABLETS

Examiner: C. S. Hagopian

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and Fee Transmittal which were filed on March 4, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced matter, please consider the following remarks and amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Because this Amendment with RCE is being filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal, it is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.